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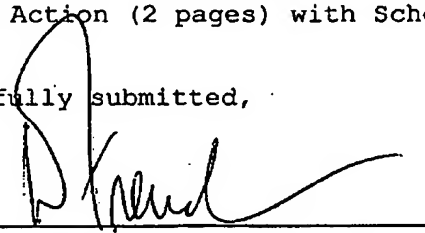
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This letter is in response to the examiner's final office action of 8 November, 2005.

AmendmentsIn the Claims

Please amend the claims as set out in Schedule A hereto.